

District of Columbia

Child Mortality, 2003

Number and Rate of Child Deaths, per 100,000 Population (2003)

Total Child Population (Ages 0-19)	Number of Child Deaths	Child Mortality Rate
119,676	144	120.3

Infant Mortality Number and Rate, per 1,000 Live Births (2003)

Number of Live Births (Ages 0-1)	Number of Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate
7,619	80	10.5

Selected Causes of Death, Ages 0-19, per 100,000 Population (2003)

Cause	Number of Deaths	Mortality Rate
Natural	97	81.1
Perinatal Conditions	43	35.9
Congenital Anomalies	11	9.2
Neoplasms	4	3.3
Respiratory Disease	0	0.0
Circulatory Disease	2	1.7
Nervous System Disease	4	3.3
SIDS	4	3.3
Unintentional Injury	12	10.0
Motor Vehicle	9	7.5
Drowning	0	0.0
Fire/Burn	0	0.0
Poisoning	0	0.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	2	1.7
Firearm	0	0.0
Homicide	31	25.9
Firearm	28	23.4
Suicide	3	2.5
Firearm	0	0.0
Suffocation/Strangulation	3	2.5
Poisoning	0	0.0

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

Rates based on 20 or fewer deaths may be unstable. Use with caution.